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COUNCIL LAUNCHES NEW GROWTH PROGRAM

Goal Set for 100,000 Boys by 1970

The Council Service Center will be open Monday nights until 8:30 P.M. through the month of December as a service to those who can't transact necessary business during regular hours from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The next ten years have been declared "Years of Decision" by the Chicago Council Executive Board. "To be among the best" has become the slogan of our dynamic growth program.

Year end membership this year is expected to produce 49,000 registered Cubs, Scouts and Explorers. Having 100,000 boys registered in 1970 would

represent 25 per cent of the available boys—a reasonable goal for metropolitan Scout councils. Los Angeles and Kansas City now serve a higher percentage.

Commenting on the new growth plan, Bryan S. Reid, Jr., Chairman of the Council's Executive Board, said, "Our decision 'to be among the best' will bring Scouting to boys who desire it. Studies prove that more than 60 per cent of all boys would become Scouts if given the opportunity. We expect to gear up to reach only 25 per cent—and this is a giant step."

Many Factors Involved

"There are many factors involved in reaching this large number of boys. For example, we will need many new units, a beefed-up training program and financing beyond our present level.

"Every unit leader, committeeman, commissioner and district official can do his part by strengthening the unit and district operations that we now have. We must build on strength, and not weakness."

Information Available

Detailed information on the full "Years of Decision" program is currently being presented by the Council and district leaders at roundtables, district meetings and the "Men Behind the Boy" Conferences.

Roundup The 'Strays'

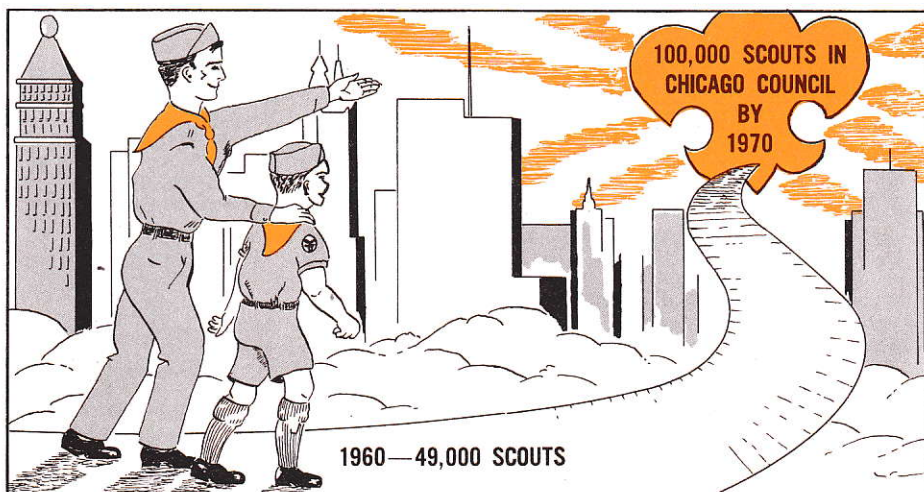
Many leaders are looking to the "Roundup of Strays" in order to go over the top in our Council Roundup.

A stray is defined as a boy who wants to join Scouting but hasn't been asked as yet.

The idea of the roundup is based on the importance of bringing units up to full strength and providing boys with an opportunity to join Scouting.

Scout leaders know that the difference between a boy becoming a Scout and not becoming a Scout is based on someone asking him.

YEARS OF DECISION



Recruit Finance Workers

All Units are urged to begin recruitment of Unit Team Captains and Workers for the 1962 Finance Campaign. The campaign, in January and February, has a goal of \$575,000 with \$305,000 scheduled to come from the Districts Campaign.

Virgil Gunlock, 1962 Finance Campaign Chairman, said, "To make the Chicago Council among the very best in America, we must raise adequate funds to expand our program. We must be prepared to provide Scouting to every boy in our area who wants to be a Scout. I am confident that the parents of Scouts will continue to support this vital program for their sons as magnificently as they have in the past."

Each sponsoring institution should be ready to name an Institutional Chairman for the campaign. Names of persons recruited should be reported by Institutional Representatives at the District Committee meeting.

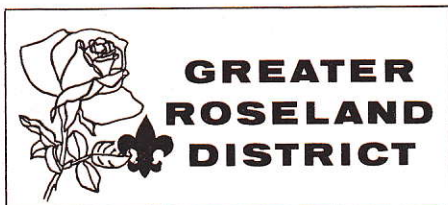
80 Units Set For Camp

1,266 Scouts from 80 Units have already made their reservations for the Owasippe Scout Reservation or Camp Kiwanis for a week or more of camping next summer. By having their reservations now, these Scouts are able to begin saving money and make plans for camp, plus having a choice of camping locations.

New Guide Book Soon

A new guide book of the camping available for Chicago Council Scouts will be ready December 1st. Copies may be secured from District Camping Chairmen. The book will list facilities and cost of camping at Council, Regional and National camps.

"Hold a place" reservations can be made simply by filing a request for the area desired and placing a \$20 confirmation deposit at the Camping Service of the Council Service Center. Your reservation for a boy now will result in his passing an important milestone toward a highlight experience next summer.



District Chairman William Remo
District Commissioner Robert Thompson
District Executive Albert Broberg

DISTRICT CALENDAR

December

- 5 Area Advance Gifts Kick-off Meeting, Chatham United Presbyterian Church, 741 E. 84th St., \$1.75 plate 6:30 P.M.
- 12 "Men Behind the Boy" Conference, (place to be announced)
- 13 District Commissioner Staff, Palmer Park Fieldhouse, Room B, 111th & Indiana 7:30 P.M.
- 14 District Explorer Cabinet Meeting, Palmer Park Fieldhouse, Room B, 7:30 P.M.
- 19 Area Advance Gifts Report #1 Room 1138, Headquarters Fifth Army, 1660 E. Hyde Park Blvd. 7:30 p.m.
- 20 Cub, Scout and Explorer Leaders' Roundtables, Palmer Park Fieldhouse 7:45 P.M.

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER MEETING

We must make a check-up on all units at this meeting to be sure that every boy is registered and be sure of a Victory in the Space Roundup.

ROUNDTABLES

The Cub Leaders Roundtable will follow the January theme "Knights of Yore" and will be presented by Cub Pack 3765. This Pack has a number of experts and always comes up with some very fine ideas. If a knight meets you at the door in clanking armour, don't be frightened. The Scout Leaders will discuss the program for the next three months.

ADVANCEMENT

Please omit from your Merit Badge Counselor book **Les Anderson**, #22 in the 1961-62 list. Please add **Alex Chiaro**, as head Counselor of Animal Husbandry. Mr. Chiaro is listed #51 in the same book. If you did not pick up your Counselor list at the Roundtable, call **Clarence Priess**, HI 5-8233

Congratulations to our New Eagle Scouts, **Johnnie Cain**, **Fronse W. Smith**, **John Stevens**, **William Pearson**, **Russell Reinhardt** and **John Germeraad**.

FINANCE

Finance time is just around the corner and our 1962 finance campaign chairman will be **Sal Seno** and the Scout Family group will be headed by **Robert F. Thompson**. The Special Gifts Chairman will be **James E. Gallagher**.

NEW BOYS

On November 8, Cub Pack, 3725 brought in an additional enrollment form with 19 new boys on it—Congratulations!

THE UNIFORM INSPIRES TROOP AND
PATROL LOYALTY, A POWERFUL FORCE
THAT KEEPS BOYS IN SCOUTING.



District Chairman Harold Dawson
District Commissioner William Murphy
District Executive Leon Smith

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December

- 5 Area "C" Advance Gifts Kick-off Mtg. Chatham United Presbyterian Church, 741 E. 84th St., \$1.75 plate 6:30 P.M.
- 11 Cub Leaders' Roundtable, Bethany Union Church, 103 & Wood St. Pack 3607 host 7:45 P.M.
- 11 "Men Behind the Boy" Conference, Morgan Park Academy, 2143 W. 111th St., dinner \$2.50 per plate 6:30 P.M.
- 14 Commissioner Staff Meeting, Foster Park Field House—83rd & Loomis 8:00 P.M.
- 18 District Executive Committee (District Officers and Chairmen of Operating Committees), Foster Park Field House, 83rd & Loomis, 8 p.m.
- 19 Area Advance Gifts—Report No. 1 Room 1138, Headquarters Fifth Army, 1660 E. Hyde Park Blvd., 7:30 P.M.

FINANCE CAMPAIGN

Now is the time to select your Institutional Campaign Chairmen who will work with the Team Captains in each unit in your Institution.

Scout Family Kick-off will be January 20, 1962.

SPACE ROUNDUP

Additional enrollment of new boys from the units in the District continue to come in. Some units are doing a most effective job of recruiting. Cub Pack 3478 of Peace Memorial Church, **C. J. Tebbens**, C.M., with an enrollment of 12 Cub Scouts has recruited 9 new boys reaching its Roundup goal.

LAPSED UNITS

As of this date (November 13) the following Units are lapsed for various reasons:

Packs, 3458, 3623, 3622, 3658, 3685
Troops, 458, 623, 643
Explorer Units, 2643, 2638

CHARTER REVIEWS

In January charter reviews are due for Pack 3608, Troop 477 and Post 2477 reregistering in February.

SUMMER CAMP

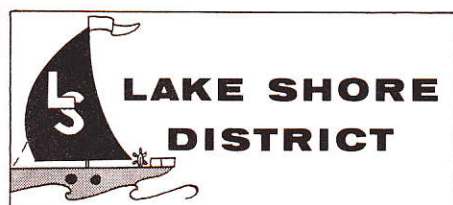
The following Troops have made reservations for 1962 Summer camp: 478, 607, 608, 609, 625, 633, 638 and 664.

NEW MERIT BADGE COUNSELORS

Please add the following to your Merit Badge Counselor list.

Douglas Fry, 10449 So. Hale, '43, PR 9-2483 Counselor for Citizenship in the Home, Community and Nation.

Miss Elizabeth King—Walker Branch Library, 11071 S. Hoyne Ave., BE 8-8269, or Mt. Greenwood Branch Library, 11003 So. Kedzie, BE 8-2022, Counselor for Reading.



District Chairman Maurice M. Glatt
District Commissioner Victor Yamakawa
District Executive Andrew Springs

DISTRICT CALENDAR

December

- 5 Cub, Scout & Explorer Leaders' Roundtable, Hyde Park Methodist Ch. 1451 E. 54th St. 7:30 P.M.
- 5 Advance Gifts Finance Campaign Kick-off Chatham United Presbyterian Ch. 741 E. 84th St., \$1.75 plate 6:30 P.M.
- 12 District Commissioners Meeting Chicago Buddhist Church, 5446 So. Dorchester 7:30 P.M.
- 14 "Men Behind the Boy" Conference Shore Drive Motel, 56th St. & So. Shore Drive 7:00 P.M.
- 15 District Swim Meet, Bartlett Gym, 56th & University 6:30 P.M.
- 18 Order of Arrow Chapter Meeting, Hyde Park Methodist Church, 1451 E. 54th St. 7:00 P.M.
- 19 Advance Gifts Finance Report No. 1 Room 1138, Headquarters Fifth Army 1660 E. Hyde Park Blvd. 7:30 P.M.

FINANCE CAMPAIGN LEADERSHIP

The 1962 Finance Campaign will have these men to give top-flight leadership: **Samuel Bell**, Public Phase Chairman, **William Krause**, Advance Gift Chairman, **Yukio Hashiguchi**, Scout Family Chairman and **Forrest Collins**, Auditor.

NOW IS THE TIME

1. To select an Institutional Chairman to appoint unit Team Captains in each unit in your institution.
2. For each Team Captain to see that he has one worker for each 5 boys registered in the unit he represents.
3. For Captains to list names on Scout Family Worker Enlistment form and send to the Boy Scout Service Center.

"MEN BEHIND THE BOY" CONFERENCE

Dynamic Lake Shore District's Committee will have a "Men Behind the Boy Conference." This is a very important meeting of manpower involvement.

If Dynamic Lake Shore District is to be among the best, we must have the manpower to do the total job.

We are asking that you send in any new prospect to be invited to the "Men Behind the Boy" Conference on Thursday, Dec. 14, 1961. Time of the dinner meeting is 7 p.m.

NEW UNITS

Welcome to Dynamic Lake Shore District Pack 3561, sponsored by Parents & Friends of LaRabida—Cubmaster **John A. Whitney**.

DISTRICT DATES AND DOINGS

A very pleasant surprise is in store for Scouters and their wives and for Den Mothers and their husbands. Thursday, December 28 is the evening for Dynamic Lake Shore's "District Delight."

Your committee for the "District Delight" is fired with enthusiasm to make this evening a highlight for 1961.



District Chairman Theodore R. Hawes
 District Commissioner . . . F. E. Henderson, I
 District Executive Andrew Johnson

DISTRICT CALENDAR

December

- 5 Area C Advanced Gifts Kickoff, Chatham United Presbyterian Church, 741 E. 84th St., \$1.75 per Plate 6:30 P.M.
- 7 Public Phase Finance Section Chairmen's Luncheon, 420 E. 45th St., Parkway Dining Room . . 12:00 P.M.
- 11 Scout Family Finance Zone Chairmen, Institutional Heads, and Institutional Finance Chairmen's Dinner Meeting, Dunbar Social Room, 3000 South Parkway 6:30 P.M.
- 13 District Merit Badge Counselors' Seminar, Washington Park Field House, 5531 S. Parkway . . 7:30 P.M.
- 18 District Committee Meeting, Washington Park Field House . 7:30 P.M.
- 19 District Christmas Party, South Parkway Y.W.C.A., 436 E. Pershing Rd. 7 P.M.
- 21 Scout & Explorer Leaders' Roundtable, the South Parkway Y.W.C.A., 7:30 P.M.

FINANCE CAMPAIGN OFFICERS

Our capable, veteran Scouters who will lead us to victory in our coming District Finance Campaign to raise \$11,000 are as follows: District Campaign Chairman: **George L. Roberts**, Advanced Gifts Co-Chairman, **James A. Purgeson** and **James A. Glover**; Public Phase Chairman, **Warren H. Bacon**; and Scout Family Chairman, **William I. White**.

Please be sure that your Institutional Head and Institutional Finance Chairman or Institutional Representative are present at our Dec. 11 meeting.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW UNITS

We are glad to report the following New Units have already registered: **Post 2545**, Ida B. Wells Homes; **Post 2538**, Hartzell Methodist Church; **Troop 198** and **Pack 3198**, Grace Presbyterian Church; **Troop 523** and **Pack 3523**, St. Luke Baptist Church; and **Troop 590**, Morning Star Baptist Church.

SIX TOP ROUND-UP UNITS

Of our 83 Units that have signed up in our Fall Round-Up Program with a New Boy Goal to reach by Dec. 15, the top six are:

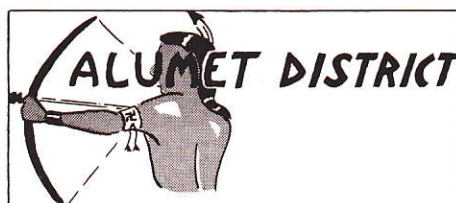
Pack 3590 Morning Star Bapt. Church, 19 Cubs; **Pack 3530** Pilgrim Baptist Church, 16 Cubs; **Pack 3446** Ida B. Wells Homes, 14 Cubs; **Pack 3553** Woodlawn A.M.E. Church, 12 Cubs; **Pack 3554** Corpus Christi Rom. Cath. Church, 12 Cubs.

CHRISTMAS PARTY RESERVATIONS DUE

If YOU plan to be one of the Happy Persons to attend our District Christmas Party on Dec. 19 at the South Parkway YWCA, Please make your reservation with **Mrs. Melva Rose**, KE 6-6936 or **Mrs. Ceona Brown**, Hy 3-7180.

1962 SUMMER CAMP UNITS

Yes, we said 1962. At this date we have two Units that have already made



District Chairman Samuel Maragos
 District Commissioner Norman Reisman
 District Executive Wilbur Johnson

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- 5 Area Advance Gifts Kick-off Meeting, Chatham United Presbyterian Church, 741 E. 84th St., \$1.75 plate 6:30 P.M.
- 11 Cub Leaders' Roundtable, United Church of South Chicago, 91st & Exchange Ave. 8:00 P.M.
- 12 Commissioner Staff Meeting, South Chicago Y.M.C.A., 3039 E. 91st St. 8:00 P.M.
- 13 "Men Behind The Boy" Conference, South Chicago YMCA . . . 6:15 P.M.
- 18 Boy Scout Leaders' Roundtable, Our Lady Gate of Heaven Catholic Church Clubhouse, 2338 E. 99th St., 7:45 P.M.
- 19 Area Advance Gifts Report #1, Room 1138, Headquarters Fifth Army, 1660 E. Hyde Park Blvd., 7:30 P.M.
- 26 Assistant District Commissioners' District Commissioner **Norman Reisman** Home, 2237 E. 98th St., 8:00 P.M.

UNITS DUE TO RECHARGE IN DECEMBER

First Evangelical United Brethren Brotherhood, 701, 3701, 2701.
 Men's Club of Congregation Kehilath Israel Beth Hamedrosh Hagadol, 733, 3733, 2733, 3738.

Hegewisch Methodist Church, 720.
 Immaculate Conception B.V.M. Catholic Church (Holy Name Society), 735 Bowen High School P.T.A., 2767.
 Bethany Lutheran Church, 756, 2756.

DISTRICT PUBLIC RELATIONS

Calumet District Public Relations and Publicity Chairman, **Irving Slotnick**, needs help in preparing news releases on District Scouting to local newspapers. Any Den Mothers, or Scout Mother who can type and can give some time typing in her own home, please call **Mr. Slotnick**, at SO 8-1400.

1961 ROUNDUP

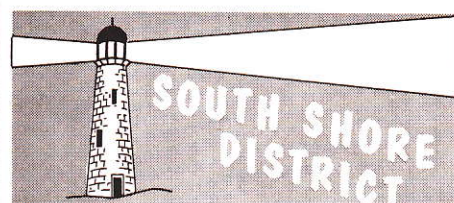
Congratulations to the following units which have met their membership commitments:

Bethesda Lutheran Church, 247. St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church, 706. Bethany Lutheran Church, 756, 2756. Holy Name Society of the Annuciata. Catholic Church, 773, 3773. Men's Club of Cong. Rodfei Sholom Oir. Chodesh, 797. The Holy Name of St. Peter & Paul Roman Catholic, 3755.

OPERATION B.S.A.

South Deering Methodist Church held a successful organization meeting November 9 under the direction of organizer **Kenneth Berkson**. Another meeting will be scheduled in a week after a boy fact survey is held in the Trumbull Homes.

plans to have their Scouts attend Summer Camp during the 1962 Season, so we urge YOUR Troop or Post to hurry and join this list.



District Chairman Fred W. German
 District Commissioner Aaron Spitzer
 District Executive Glenn Curry

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- 19 District Executive Committee Meeting, Home of **Fred German**, 5724 Stony Island, 8:00 P.M.
- 19 Area Advance Gifts Report #1 Room 1138, Headquarters Fifth Army, 1660 E. Hyde Park Blvd. . 7:30 P.M.
- 28 Matoka Chapter Order of the Arrow Meeting, Bryn Mawr Community Church, 7000 So. Jeffery . 7:30 P.M.

YOUR DISTRICT COMMITTEE 1962

District Chairman: **Fred German**;
 District Vice-Chairmen: **Fred Klein**, **Don Trescott**, **Marshall Canada**; District Commissioner: **Aaron Spitzer**;

Members at Large:

Saul Block, **Chauncey Carveth**, **Roy Boegelsack**, **Charles Yarrow**, **Ernest Bogin**, **Bert Brandelle**, **Art Brown**, **Walter Williams**, **Jerome Wenk**, **LeRoy Nelson**, **Eugene Payton**, **Dr. Arnold Kuhn**, **Ralph Jones**, **Raymond Mulherin**, **Charles Hoerr**, **Clyde Satele**, **Robert Taxhet**, **Irwin L. Franzin**, **Byron Hess**, **Bernard Quigley**, **Jerry Frazin**, **Bert Carlson**, **Eugene Reuter**.

Th men above were elected by your Institutional Representatives at the District Annual Meeting in October. The men elected will serve until May 31, 1962, at which time all the Districts in the Council will elect new officers. Under the leadership of the men elected, South Shore District will grow, so MEN —WE ARE WITH YOU, LET'S GO!!!
 SERVE MORE BOYS FOR SCOUTING.

EAGLE SCOUTS

Congratulations to our new Eagle Scouts: **Paul C. Theile**, 12, Troop 567 and **John Walters**, 14, Troop 567. Eagle awards were presented by **Sidney Wanzer III**, sponsor of the Eagle Class, Sunday, November 5th.

RECRUITING CHAMP

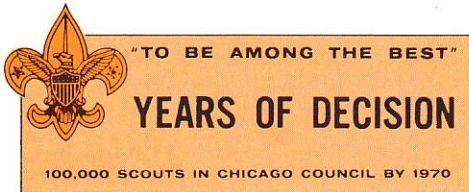
Recruiter Champ for November—**Pack 3775**, sponsored by **Avalon Park Community Church**, 8100 So. Dante. Cubmaster: **James Hoffman**, with 6 new boys. Congratulations on a fine job Jim!

ORDER OF THE ARROW

Our first district-wide Matoka Chapter Meeting will be December 28. We are looking for every member of our Chapter at this meeting—A good program is being planned, so tell all your Arrow members.

BOYS' LIFE

What a Christmas gift Boys' Life would make your Cub, Boy Scout or Explorer who is not getting this outstanding magazine. Stop at our Scout Service Center today and place your order.



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Along the Scouting Trail

By ALDEN G. BARBER

A significant question for each of us to ask is, "Where is my replacement?"

As loyal and devoted Scouters we give generously of our time and talent to the program we love so well, yet we often-times neglect the greatest contribution we could make—recruiting, training and enthusing some good man or woman who might take our place. And, of course, securing our replacement today, while we ourselves can continue to serve, means doubling our manpower in the Chicago Council.

Each District in the next thirty days will conduct its "Men Behind the Boy" Conference which will give to each of us the opportunity to recruit our replacement, inspire him and put him to work.

London Bound Scouts



Right to left, Cub Scout Levitt, Pack 3014, The Latin School; Scout Melvin E. Klegerman, Troop 1112, Logan Square Post 405, American Legion; and Explorer Daniel R. Field, Post 9800, Temple Beth Israel, winners of the Pepsi-Cola General Bottlers, Inc., trips to London, received their final instructions from Judge Alfred J. Cilella of the Gang Show Committee before they left Thanksgiving Day. Scout Executive Alden G. Barber looked on.

Council Calendar

December

- 6 Open House for new Scouters, Scout Service Center, 9 W. Washington St. 7:30 P.M.
- 8-10 Scoutmaster Fellowship #1, Valley View Training Center, 6240 County Line Rd., Hinsdale 7:00 P.M.
- 9 Operation Patrick Henry, Field Bldg., 120 W. Adams St. 9:00 A.M.
- 11 Leadership Training Committee, Valley View 7:30 P.M.
- 13 Order of the Arrow Lodge, Service Center 7:30 P.M.
- 14 Camping Committee, Service Center 7:30 P.M.

Activities Post Filled

Scout Executive Alden G. Barber has announced the appointment of Joe Davis, a 19 year veteran of the professional service, as Director of Activities.



Joe Davis

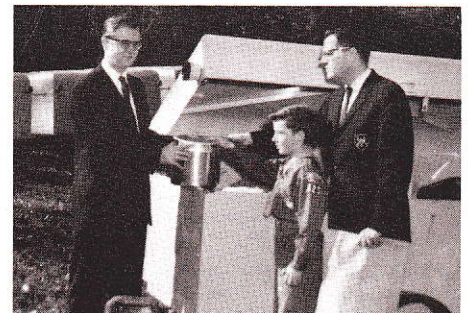
Davis has been Scout Executive at Roanoke, Virginia, the last five years. He has also served Scouting in Washington, D. C., and Philadelphia.

"We feel that Joe Davis will make a great contribution to Scouting in the Chicago Council with his rich background of experience, especially in the field of activities," Barber said.



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Robert Kinzig (left), Chairman of the 1960 Gang Show, and Dick Shotke (right), Chairman of the Gang Show Dispersement Committee, show Scout Glenn Weber, Troop 620, camping equipment which will be available to all units shortly after the first of the year. Complete equipment for Troops or Posts will be contained in ten trailers available through the Camping Service. The trailers and camping equipment are made possible by earnings from the 1960 Gang Show.

Kiwanis Director Named

Edward Mokwa, former Arrowhead District Commissioner, has been named Resident Camp Director of Camp Kiwanis, near Willow Springs. Ed will be available for program help to weekend campers at Kiwanis, and will direct the summer camp operations there. Ed is a 30 year veteran.



Edward Mokwa

Office Open House Set

An open house for new adult leaders will be held at the Council Service Center at 7:30 P.M. on Wednesday, December 6th. It will include a brief orientation of the services that new adult leaders can expect from the Council Service Center. There will be a tour of the Center and refreshments will be served. Scout lapel pins will be presented to all adults who attend.

All new Scouters will receive letters of invitation to the open houses which will be held normally the second Wednesday of each month. Other Scouters who wish to learn about the Service Center functions are welcome, too.